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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006 and as a follow-up to the January 11, 2007 telephone discussion between the Examiner and the undersigned. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time extending the time for response from January 14, 2007 up to and including February 14, 2007. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fees which may be due in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.